

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph on page 8 of the application as filed, beginning on line 12 and ending on line 28, and add the following new paragraph:

The term “melting range” refers to a melting range which is determined by means of differential scanning calorimetry DSC. Also, a sharply defined melting point shall in this context fall within the meaning of “melting range.” In particular, the “melting range” as used herein shall define that range within which at least 80% of a melting energy determined by DSC is consumed, wherein each additional 10% of the necessary melting energy may be consumed at temperatures either above or below one of the upper and lower limits of the indicated melting range. An indication of the melting range in the context of this application, therefore, defines a range within which at least 80%, preferably 90% of a total melting energy required for the melting of the wax is consumed. Therefore, with a melting range of lower than 120°C, an additional 10% of the required melting energy could be provided at temperatures above 120°C.